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- 1. Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.10(c).
- 2. Translation of the application into English with Certification of Translation;
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors; and
- 4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

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